

## PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>18 July 1957</u>	2. LOCATION <u>Mt. Lemmon AFS, Arizona</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft  <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <i>Target Simulator</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>19/0546Z</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>Military</u>	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>34 minutes</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>	9. COURSE <u>stationary</u>
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING  One object that looked like a normal mode 3 paint. Object was seen stationary at 42,000 feet, 308 dgr azimuth, and 82 miles out. Object was seen for 34 minutes.		11. COMMENTS  The information revealed by a limited investigation by this office indicates that the sighting was not caused by a flying object. Consultation with office of Director/ Communications & Electronics, ADC, indicates that this sighting was possibly caused by internal causes. Foremost among these internal causes appears to be the possibility of a target simulator.

ATIC FORM 329 (REV 26 SEP 52)

RECEIVED  
TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER  
WRIGHT PATTISON AFB  
AT 0800Z JULY 1957  
BY TELETYPE  
TO DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE  
HEADQUARTERS USAF WASH DC

ATTN:

274E

34XRA  
*ME*

WPH107 WPC023 YMA035HWYAO6DNA012DNS00 1221JUL1957 034310Z

RR RJEDEN RJEDNA RJEDWP

DE RJWFDN 1S

R 151700Z

*Sighting took place  
on 19 July 1957*

*at*

FM COMDR 684TH ACWRON MT LEMMON AF STA ARIZ

TO RJEDEN/COMDR ADC ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS COLO

RJWFDN/COMDR 34TH ADIV DEF KIRTLAND AFB N MEX

RJEDWP/COMDR WRIGHT PATTERSON AFB OHIO

RJEDNA/COMDR USAF WASH DC

BT

UNCLASSIFIED ACW-0 756. UFOB

ATTN: AIR TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER WRIGHT PATTISON AFB

DIRECTOR OF INTELLIGENCE HEADQUARTERS WASH DC

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CCO SICKHAM, CAPTAIN, 684TH ACWRON, VERY RELIABLE

7. PHX 3000 OVERCAST TOPS FORECASTED AT 4000 40,000 FEET 200 DEGREES  
AT 20 KNOTS

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(A) N/A

(B) 34TH ADD FORECAST FROM 18/2300Z TO 19/0700Z

6,000 FEET - 280 DEGREES AT 05 KNOTS

10,000 FEET - 220 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS

18,000 FEET - 190 DEGREES AT 15 KNOTS

20,000 FEET - 220 DEGREES AT 10 KNOTS

30,000 FEET - 190 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS

50,000 FEET - 190 DEGREES AT 30 KNOTS

(C) 30,000

(D) 15 NAUTICAL MILES

(E) OVERCAST

(F) NONE

8. NONE

9. NO SCRAMBLE DUE TO WEATHER AND ALTITUDE OF OBJECT.

10. NO AIR TRAFFIC

11. SENIOR DIRECTOR, A VERY SLIGHT STROBE CAME FROM OBJECT  
APPEARING LIKE ECM JAMMING.

12. NEGATIVE.

BT

21/0115Z JUL RJWFDN

- (A) N/A
- (C) N/A
- (D) N/A
- (E) N/A
- (F) LOOKED LIKE NORMAL MODE 3 PAINT.
- (G) N/A
- (H) N/A
- (I) N/A

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2. OBJECT STATIONARY

(A) APPARENT TO BE ON IFF PAINT.

(B) 42,000 FT. 308 DEG AZIMUTH, 82 MILES

(C) 308 DEG AZIMUTH, 82 MILES ← South of Willcox AFB, Arizona  
and in the middle of 4 airports.

(D) NONE, OBJECT STATIONARY

(E) NORMAL RADAR CONTACT LOSS

(F) 34 MINUTES

3. GROUND ELECTRONICS

(A) GROUND ELECTRONIC, (AN/MPS-7, AN/MPS-14)

← Equipment

(B) N/A

(C) N/A

4. 0546Z 19 JULY 57

(A) 19/0546Z

(B) NIGHT

Time Conversion

0546Z - 8 = 9:46 PM on 18 July  
(i.e., 2146 hrs, 18 July)

## DISPOSITION FORM

FILE NO.

SUBJECT Request for Analysis of Electronics UFO Report

TO AFCIN-4E1  
ATTN: Mr. [REDACTED]

FROM AFCIN-4E4

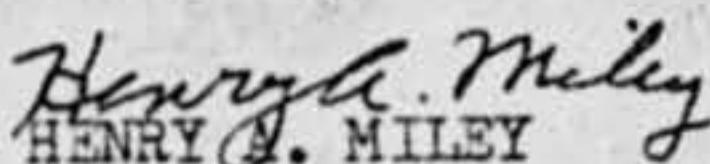
DATE 5 Aug 57 Q78 COMMENT NO. 1  
AFCIN-4E4/Capt. G.T.Gregory/vp  
69216

1. Request review and analysis of attached UFO report on an unidentified display observed by an AF radar station in Arizona.

2. The following are made a matter of note as possible clues or assistance in this matter:

- a. Object was stationary for 34 minutes.
- b. Radar unit is located in a mountainous area, and between 4000-5000 feet elevation, approximately 18 miles NE of Tucson, Arizona.
- c. Director of the unit indicates the possibility of ECM jamming.
- d. Plotted azimuth and distance of the paint places it just South of Williams AFB, Arizona.

3. It would be appreciated if your summary analysis be made by comment hereon for proper filing.

1 Incl  
Teletype
  
 HENRY J. MILEY  
 Chief, Air Sciences Div.  
 AFCIN-4E4

*Wittman* 25  
SUBJECT: Request for Analysis of Electronics UFO Report

TO: AFCIN-4E4  
ATTN: Capt. Gregory

FROM: AFCIN-4E1

DATE: 16 Aug 57 COMMENT NR 2  
AFCIN-4E1a/Mr. Bryant/Jc  
72131/B263-D/Rm 8

1. The abbreviated data available in this teletype is not sufficient to evaluate the report. Slow movement (and lack of motion) suggests possibly the target may be a large weather balloon.

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*for Edwin H. Manner Capt USAF*  
*GORDON C. HOFFMAN*  
Colonel, USAF  
AFCIN-4E1